

Hemispherical scale

(*Saissetia coffeae*)

- ❑ Found in nurseries in CA; intercepted in shipments from HI & FL.
- ❑ Hosts: polyphagous. Common hosts are: *Ficus*; Basil; Maile (*Alyxia olivaeformis*); Poke; *Protea*; Longan (*Euphoria longana*); *Graptophyllum*; Orchids; Oleander; Guava; *Citrus*; Mango; Maple; *Albizia*; *Erythrina*; *Liquidambar*; Sago palm (*Cycas*, *Zamia*); Queen palm; Staghorn fern.
- ❑ Field ID: Adult female 2-4 mm long, becoming **hemispherical** (strongly convex dorsally and flattened ventrally), body **brown with pale dots**. Larva and young adult yellow with dark mottling, flat and with "H" pattern on dorsum, which disappears when they become convex. Males unknown.

